

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 03665 071550Z
ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 JUSE-00
NSAE-00 CTME-00 SNM-05 TRSE-00 ICA-11 NSC-05
OES-07 OMB-01 AID-05 SS-15 SP-02 PM-05 L-03
DODE-00 /104 W

-----038850 071557Z /46

R 071145Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
RUFNPS/AMEMBASSY PARIS 2537
DEA HQS WASHDC
SECSTATE WASHDC 7860
US MISSION GENEVA 656
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 3665

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, AF
SUBJECT: GFXA-75-8026 AFGHANISTAN: POSSIBILTY OF INCREASED
AFGHAN COOPERATION IN ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS

1. SUMMARY. ON MAY 3, 1978, THE UNITED NATIONS NARCOTIC ADVISOR REPORTED THE STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS NARCOTIC PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION OF THE KHALQIST PARTY.

2. MR. MAGNUSSEN REPORTED THAT HE AND ASSISTANT HEINZA KLEIST REPORTED TO THEIR OFFICES ON MAY 2, 1978, AND WERE WARMLY WELCOMED BY THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT, AND THEIR CHIEF COUNTERPART, GHULAM FARUK YAQUBI, THE CHIEF OF CRIMINAL AFFAIRS DIVISION.

3. MR. MAGNUSSES SAID THAT ON MAY 3, 1978, IN A MEETING WITH MR. YAQUBI, HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KABUL 03665 071550Z

OF INTERIOR, NOUR AHMAD NOOR (WHO COINCIDENTALLY IS A FORMER CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF YAQUBI'S DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS NARCOTIC PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN WITH HIM (YAQUBI) THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

4. MR. YAQUBI, ON BEHALF OF THE NEW MINISTER, GAVE HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE MORE ACTIVE IN STOPPING NARCOTICS

SMUGGLING AND CULTIVATION OF OPIUM. MR. YAQUBI SAID THAT THEIR EFFORT WILL BE FAR EASIER NOW SINCE BOTH THE FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND THE FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WERE CULTIVATORS OF OPIUM THEMSELVES.

5. MR. YAQUBI TOLD MR. MAGNUSSEN THAT THE NEW REGIME WILL PROBABLY WANT TO EXPAND AND ACCELERATE THE PRESENT PROJECT; HOWEVER, HE HAD NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AT THAT TIME.

6. MR. MAGNUSSEN WAS ALSO QUESTIONED BY MR. YAQUBI (ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR) ON HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCES OF RENEWAL OF THIS CONTRACT, WHICH EXPIRES ON MAY 14, 1978. MR. MAGNUSSEN ADVISED MR. YAQUBI, THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WILL AGREE TO AN EXTENSION.

7. MR. MAGNUSSEN SAID THAT THE RECENTLY DEA-TRAINED CHIEF OF THE ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT, ABDUL AHAD, HAS BEEN PLACED ON RESERVE AND WILL BE REPLACED BY MUSTAFA, A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ASU AT KABUL AIRPORT.

8. HE SAID THAT BUSINESS AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SEEMS TO BE GOING ON WITH A BIT MORE EFFICIENCY AND THAT THE ASU APPEARS TO BE ANXIOUS TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS.

9. HE SAID THAT DURING THE MILITARY ATTACK BY THE VICTORIOUS KHALQ FORCES ON THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, THE ASU'S OFFICERS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 KABUL 03665 071550Z

SURRENDERED THEIR HANDGUNS AND REMAIN UNARMED.

10. MR. MAGNUSSEN SEEMED QUITE OPTIMISTIC THAT DEA'S SUPPORTIVE ROLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.
ELIOT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NARCOTICS, DRUG CONTROL, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KABUL03665
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780194-0635
Format: TEL
From: KABUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780585/aaaacuoh.tel
Line Count: 100
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0df5b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2768230
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GFXA-75-8026 AFGHANISTAN: POSSIBLTY OF INCREASED AFGHAN COOPERATION IN ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS
TAGS: SNAR, AF, UN
To: PARIS DEA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0df5b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014